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In re Application of:	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	**Mail Stop Amendment**
AND IMAGE FORMING MEDIUM	)	

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b) Applicants bring to the attention of the

Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. To the best of the undersigned's

knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first

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in the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for

filing this paper.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the

Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate

notations on the attached form.

Documents listed on the attached PTO-1449, JP 10-228468, 10-289239, 11-203381, and

"A Study For Linking Between WWW And Paper By 2D Code" by Wakita etal. are in a

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language other than English. The relevance of the documents can be ascertained by the corresponding English Language Abstract that are provided for each document.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.
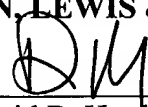
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Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes	No
		JP 10-228468	August 25, 1998	Japan			X (Abstract Only)	
		JP 10-289239	October 27, 1998	Japan			X (Abstract Only)	
		JP 11-203381	July 30, 1999	Japan			X (Abstract Only)	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Wakita et al., "A Study For Linking Between WWW And Paper By 2D Code", Human Interface 76-1, Information Media 33-1, 1998, pp.1-6.

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